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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

SECSTATE WASHDC 5933

C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 7563

FROM ATO

BEIRUT FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, TC

SUBJECT: ABU DHABI COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION

REF: A. ABU DHABI 1335

B. STATE 204275

1. ATO ATHENS IS MOST INTERESTED IN CONTINUING PROVIDE BEST POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT TO ABU DHABI. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY FREEING TCU OF SOME OF THE WORK LOAD SO THAT MORE TIME CAN BE SPENT IN PERFORMING PRIMARY TASK OF MAINTAINING A RELIABLE, SECURE HF RADIO CAPABILITY UNDER REASONABLE WORK CONDITIONS. WITH THE INCREASE IN EMBASSY STAFFING, TCU'S WORK LOAD HAS INCREASED FROM BOTH THE TECHNICAL AND OPERATING POINTS OF VIEW. IT WILL BE FURTHER EXACERBATED DURING THE COMING MONTHS WHEN ANTICIPATED POOR PROPAGATION CONDITIONS WILL REQUIRE EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUIT ATTENTION AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT IN PEAK OPERATING CONDITION.

2. WITH THE ABOVE IN MIND AND FACT ARRIVAL SECOND TCU OPERATOR IS SOME MONTHS AWAY, REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

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A. ATO WILL SHIP AN M-28 ASR ON LOAN BASIS FOR

INSTALLATION OUTSIDE THE ENCLOSURE. TCU WILL ASSIST  
UNPACKING AND INSTALLATION AS REQUIRED.

B. WHEN OPERATIONAL C&R TO POKE MOST IF NOT ALL  
UNCLASSIFIED TRAFFIC. TCU WILL CONTINUE POKING  
CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC AND WILL MAKE HW-28 INSIDE  
ENCLOSURE AVAILABLE TO C&R AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE  
TIMES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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